



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION
WRITTEN AGREEMENT AMENDMENT**

(This is a continuous amendment)

- (a) This amendment modifies the provisions in:
 - (1) Section 18(f)(2)(i) and (ii) of the Common Crop Insurance Policy, Basic Provisions; and
 - (2) Section 34(g)(2)(i) and (ii) of the Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) Insurance Policy, Basic Provisions.
- (b) This amendment is effective for the 2007 and succeeding crop years for all crops with a contract change date on or after June 30, 2006, and for the 2008 and succeeding crop years for all crops with a contract change date prior to June 30, 2006, as follows:
 - (i) For a crop you have previously planted in the county or area for at least three years:
 - (A) A completed APH form (only for crops that require APH) based on verifiable production records for at least the three most recent crop years in which the crop was planted; and
 - (B) Verifiable production records for at least the three most recent crop years in which the crop was planted:
 - (1) The verifiable production records do not necessarily have to be from the same physical acreage for which you are requesting a written agreement; and
 - (2) Verifiable production records do not have to be submitted if you have insured the crop in the county or area for at least the previous three crop years and have certified the yields on the applicable production reports or the yields are based on your insurance claim (although you are not required to submit production records, you still must maintain production records in accordance with section 21);
 - (ii) For a crop you have not previously planted in the county or area for at least three years:
 - (A) A completed APH form (only for crops that require APH) based on verifiable production records for at least the three most recent crop years for a similar crop from acreage:
 - (1) In the county; or
 - (2) In the area if you have not produced the crop in the county; and
 - (B) Verifiable production records for at least the three most recent crop years in which the similar crop was planted:
 - (1) The verifiable production records for the similar crop do not necessarily have to be from the same physical acreage for which you are requesting a written agreement; and
 - (2) Verifiable production records do not have to be submitted if you have insured the similar crop for at least the three previous crop years and have certified the yields on the applicable production reports or the yields are based on your insurance claim (although you are not required to submit production records, you still must maintain production records in accordance with section 21);
 - (C) If you have at least one year of production records, but less than three years of production records, for the crop in the county or area but have production records for a similar crop in the county or area such that the combination of both sets of records results in at least three years of production records, you must provide the information required in sections 18(f)(2)(i)(A) & (B) for the years you grew the crop in the county or area and the information required in sections 18(f)(2)(ii)(A) & (B) regarding the similar crop for the remaining years; and
 - (D) A similar crop to the crop for which a written agreement is being requested must:
 - (1) Be included in the same category of crops, e.g., row crops (including, but not limited to, small grains, coarse grains, and oil seed crops), vegetable crops grown in rows, tree crops, vine crops, bush crops, etc., as defined by FCIC;
 - (2) Have substantially the same growing season (i.e., normally planted around the same dates and harvested around the same dates);
 - (3) Require comparable agronomic conditions (e.g., comparable needs for water, soil, etc.); and
 - (4) Be subject to substantially the same risks (frequency and severity of loss would be expected to be comparable from the same cause of loss);